

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1156 - HB 1701

January 9, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that the Department of Health is to promulgate rules to require hospitals to report information to produce an annual *Safe Hospitals Report Card*. The report is to include data that impacts patient health and survival.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that the Department of Health can collect data and print the report within existing budgeted resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director